

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:                    10/553,878                    Group Art Unit:        1624  
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Title:                        TRICYCLIC INDOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN THE  
                                     TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Official Action sent electronically on Notification Date July 15, 2008, for which a one-month period for response expires on August 15, 2008. An early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

As set forth in more detail in the Remarks section, Applicants elect with traverse Group II. Applicants may file one or more divisional application to the non-elected subject matter.

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